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## CHALCEDONY LODGE NO. 6, F. & A. M.

Regular Meetings } FOURTH SATURDAY  
OF EACH MONTH.

L. E. DIVELBESS, W. M.  
F. M. ZUCK, Secy.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

GEORGE P. SAMPSON,  
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,  
WINSLOW, ARIZONA.  
Calls from Holbrook and vicinity promptly  
attended to.

DR. H. L. CHILSON,  
DENTIST.

Permanently located at Winslow,  
Office in Booth Building.

R. E. MORRISON,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
Prescott, Arizona.

T. F. MORAN,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
District Attorney of Navajo County.  
Office in Court House,  
HOLBROOK, ARIZONA.  
Temporarily removed to Winslow.

A. F. McALLISTER,  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
AND CONVEYANCER.  
HOLBROOK ARIZONA

## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

A Strong Ticket From the top  
to the bottom.

In our last issue we spoke of the strength of the Republican Territorial and County ticket, now, for fear some of our readers have but a slight acquaintance with some of the nominees; we will give a brief sketch of each candidate.

Delegate to Congress—B. A. Fowler is the choice of the Republicans in Arizona for this high and important office. We saw important office because there is a bill hanging in the U. S. Senate which means a whole lot for the future welfare of this territory. That bill is nothing more or less than the joint Statehood bill, every voter in Arizona has heard of this great issue, some months past, when there was danger of that bill being passed by the senate there were mass meetings held in every portion of Arizona denouncing joint Statehood as an injustice to this great and growing territory, petitions were drawn up and signed by the citizens regardless of party affiliations, against this great injustice.

These petitions were sent to Arizona's delegate in congress to read before that Honorable Body. the senate, we read a number of those petitions and the sum and substance of each was.

We are in favor of remaining a territory forever rather than be united to New Mexico to gain statehood.

The majority of the voters in Navajo county have heard Mr. Fowler talk on this important issue.

He did not promise to get single statehood, but did say defeated or elected I will go to Washington and use my influence to have the joint statehood measure thrown out that it may never come to a vote in the senate."

Have you heard Mark Smith express his opinion on this issue? No. He was billed to tour Navajo and Apache counties but never came further east than Winslow, gave as his excuse for cancelling his engagements that the trains were so irregular he didn't have time to wait for them.

There are two livery stables in Winslow and a good road between here and there and after he had arrived here it wouldn't have mattered had the trains stopped running for a week.

It was simply a case of poor management, the same as Arizona's interests have had to contend with in Washington.

Council—Hon. J. X. Woods has been nominated for this high position. Mr. Woods has been before the public in this county for the past 6 years and his record is spotless and his word is as good as his note. We have heard it said he was prejudiced for the sheep and against the stock industries, a person who makes such an assertion is evidently not acquainted with Mr. Woods as he is interested in cattle as well as sheep, if he was not, we are certain should you go to him, and show him where he could benefit the stock industry and not harm other industries, he would work for the passage of that bill. He is a conscientious man and has always worked for the best interests of this territory.

Assembly—L. E. Divelbess is the nominee for this office. He has served as supervisor for past eight years and is known by almost every taxpayers in this county, when nominated he said "Gentlemen I have served this county in the capacity of Supervisor during the past eight years, by that record I stand or fall, if elected on Nov 8th I will work for the interests of Navajo County and Arizona.

Sheriff—C. I. Houck, the present incumbent is again out for that office. Mr. Houck has the record of being the best tax collector that has ever held office in the county. During F. P. Secrist's

term of office the tax fell short on the estimate, while during Houck's term there has been collected from 5 to 20 percent more than the estimate; to a small school district allowed \$500. this additional 5 to 20 percent would mean \$525, to \$600. for that school district. The sheriff's office represents the main source of revenue to the county, as Mr. Houck has shown himself to be an able officer as well as a good collector he should be remembered on November 8th.

Treasurer—The name of F. J. Watron appears opposite this office. Mr. Watron has served the citizens of Navajo county in various official capacities and can point to his public record with pride, his work has always been done according to the letter of the law, and will always be open to investigation. He is a thorough business man and his office is always run on economical business principles if elected you need not fear but that the Treasurer's office will be in safe hands.

Recorder—for this office appears the name of F. M. Zuck, one of the oldest residents in this county and we venture to assert he has spent more time and money toward the improvement of this vicinity than any other individual in Navajo county.

He like Judge Watron has held various offices in the county and his duty has always been ably performed; a vote for Judge Zuck means a vote for good local government and the up building of Navajo county.

District Attorney—For this office the Republicans have nominated T. F. Moran, an able young lawyer who has resided in Winslow for a number of years. Mr. Moran bears the name of being the swiftest lightning picker that ever came down the line, while acting as train dispatcher at Winslow, he began the study of law and is now one of the ablest lawyers in Navajo County and is accused of having no brains, to show that he has done pretty well for Navajo county we quote the following from the Winslow Mail.

Do you know that Mr. Moran, at the last term of court, won his case against the Aztec Land & Cattle Co., for taxes to the county amounting to over \$4,000? Are you aware that one opinion of Mr. Moran's given the Board of Supervisors saved the county over \$1,000?

Over \$5,000 saved to the taxpayers of the county in one term would indicate that although Mr. Moran has no brains, still

there is a happy faculty up there where his brains ought to be that has a knack of saving money for the taxpayers of the county.

Probate Judge—The Republican candidate for this office is R. C. Smith, Mr. Smith is employed as clerk in the A. C. M. I. at this place and has been employed in this capacity for the past six years.

He is a reliable young man well qualified to fill the position he seeks, if you have any doubt as to his abilities you need only to go to Snowflake, there you will find men by the score who are willing and anxious to vouch for him.

For Supervisors—For this responsible office W. H. Clark, of Holbrook, and C. H. Ballard of Snowflake, have been nominated.

Mr. Clark is as well if not better known than any other man on the ticket. If you are in need of a favor he always stands ready to accommodate you. He has resided here for the past twenty years and is known to be a man who can be depended upon and if there is any truth in the old proverb, "The nearest road to a man's heart is through his stomach," W. H. Clark is certainly elected for he has been reaching hearts for the past twenty years.

Ye Editor has but a slight acquaintance with Mr. Ballard, but when putting his name before convention Jos. W. Smith said, "Gentlemen, you have all heard the old story of Diogenes going through the street with a lantern in search of an honest man, if he were to come to Snowflake to day he could find such a person, without the aid of a lantern and that man is C. H. Ballard, gentleman there were other delegates in that convention who were well acquainted with Mr. Ballard and we heard none refute that statement so take it as a fact that Mr. Ballard is all that Mr. Smith represented him to be, an honest reliable man.

Surveyor—J. E. Warde is the party's choice for surveyor, he is a young man who resides in Winslow and is engaged in the lumber business at that place. He is well qualified to act in the capacity of surveyor having been engaged in that business before locating in Winslow.

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